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In re application of:

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For: MULTI-STAGE CODE  
GENERATOR AND DECODER  
FOR COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

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TRANSMITTAL OF DEFICIENCY  
PAYMENT AND ITEMIZATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants previously submitted Form PTOL-85 Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal on February 28, 2006 authorizing payment in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to cover the issue fee due as a small entity in connection with the above-referenced patent. There was no publication fee due with this payment. The proper entity status at present, and at the time the fees were paid, was large entity.

Itemization

- (a) The issue fee was erroneously paid in good faith and without deceptive intent as a small entity. The current fee for the issue fee for other than a small entity is \$1510.00.
- (b) The small entity fee for the issue fee actually paid on February 28, 2006 was \$700.00.
- (c) The deficiency owed is \$810.00.
- (d) The total deficiency payment owed is \$810.00.

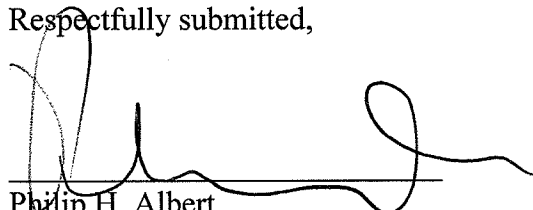
Therefore, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency payment of the required fee(s) in the amount of \$810.00, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430, to compensate for the deficiency in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c).

Small entity status, as previously claimed in connection with this patent, is being changed herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(d). Applicants hereby give notice that Digital Fountain, Inc. is not entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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